Our British cousins have been so obsessed in the fumes of debasing liquor that they even doubt our sobriety when our national fathers say there shall be none on their boats

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; probably thunder showers in north portion.

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HARRISON TELLS OF PROBLEMS IN NATIONAL GRIND

Democratic Leader is Speaker Here in Chautauqua Program.

FINAL PROGRAM TODAY

Wealth of Wholesome Entertainment Uncovered Here in College Plan.

Hon. Pat Harrison, United States Senator from Mississippi, delivered an interesting address on present day affairs in our government to a large and interested audience at the Chautauqua last night.

Seator Harrison was introduced by Hon. Tom D. McKeown of this city.

More Immigration Laws Needed

The first part of the Senator's speech was devoted to the immigration question in the United States. He said he would like to see a law passed that would prohibit any newspaper being published in America that was not written in the English language. He further stated that the large steel trusts in the east were constantly doing all in their power to bring to America throngs of undesirables to work in the large manufacturing plants of the east.

Favors League of Nations

Mr. Harrison was one of the very strongest supporters of the League of Nations and last night in his lecture he told some of the benefits the United States would have gained had it carried. He said he was for anything that would stop wars.

Pays Tribute to Woodrow Wilson

Senator Harrison, in a very forceful way, said that American patriotism was not cooling in any way. He told of the burial of the unknown soldier in the Arlington Cemetery of our capital city. Mr. Harrison exclaimed the time was near at hand when monuments that would reach the skies would be erected to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, who did so much for the cause of America.

Senator Harrison pledged his allegiance to the world court plan launched by President Harding, declaring that a majority of the democrats in the senate would support the move.

Several business and professional men and women of the city honored Senator Pat Harrison Wednesday evening with a six o'clock dinner at the Harris. Many of those present formerly lived in Mississippi and formerly knew the Senator.

Talks were made by Rev. C. C. Morris, Judge J. W. Bolen, J. F. McKeel, Orel Busby and State Superintendent M. A. Nash. The guest responded with a glowing tribute to the people of Oklahoma and the state as a land of opportunity. He also praised the great Pushmataha, who lead his Choctaws from Mississippi to Indian Territory and planted them in a new country.

Congressman Tom D. McKeown, strong personal friend of the senator, was toastmaster.

Entertainment Closes tonight

The series of chautauqua programs which has been for the past week providing amusement, entertainment, and instruction for the people of the city, will close this evening in a blaze of musical comedy as presented by the cast of "Cousin Mary."

The management of the chautauqua assures those planning to attend a delightful program, full of music and comedy which will be one of the best programs presented. A full cast of experienced players will present the comedy, which has proved popular wherever it has been givn.

Tonight's program will mark the end of a week of as entertaining programs as have ever been given in this city. Only the best of a wide variety of entertainers have been brought here and they have all proved popular with the people.

The progress of the chautauqua has been marked by large attendance at every performance, on some occasions the big tent being filled to overflowing with eager listeners.

Music of the highest order has been provided for those who delight in melody. Instructive speeches by men of wide attainments in education have pleased the same audiences. All of the novelty entertainers have proved as popular in appealing to the moods of the audiences.

Of special interest to those attending were the presentation of two plays, "Potash and Perlmutter" and "The Prince Chap."

Miss Wickham Wins Friends

Miss Hal Wickham of the chautauqua management has been in charge of the children and in the short time she has been here has won a large place in their affections. She has entertained the children with games and trained them for their apearance on the program of yesterday afternoon.

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Newlyweds Camera-shy

The Earl and Countess of Lanesborough, snapped on arrival in Frisco from Hawaii.

For the greater part of their round the world honeymoon the camera shy Earl and Countess of Lanesborough managed to elude photographers. But not so in Frisco. There camera men caught them and the Countess with the evidence of her recent Hawaii visit.

TEN BURNED IN TENEMENT FIRE

Believed Still Explosion is Cause of Destructive Chicago Blaze.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 21.—Ten persons, nine of them negroes and one undentified white man, were burned to death and about 30 negroes injured when fire swept through a three-story tenement building containing 24 flats occupied by nearly 1600 persons early today at Twenty-second and Federal streets on the southside. Firemen suspect that the fire may have started from a moonshine still in the basement.

Joseph Smith, furniture dealer in the building, was taken into custody for questioning and admitted, according to the police, that he operated a still in the basement and left a gas jet burning. He said the gas flame was about four inches from the plastered ceiling. The gas jet was under the front stairs and is believed to have set fire to the building.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Ten negroes are known to have been killed and at least 25 were injured in a fire which swept a three-story tenement house on the south side today. The 160 tenants of the building were cut off from escape by the destruction of the main stairway and numbers jumped to the street from the windows.

Many heroic rescues were made by the firemen. Several emergency alarms brought virtually every fire fighting apparatus and ambulance on the south side to the scene. The fire started in a furniture store on the ground floor and spread quickly, destroying the entire building.

The dead were taken to a morgue nearby for identification. The injured were being treated at emergency hospitals.

Police Kept on Run While Mayor is Out of City

The fact that Mayor W. H. Fisher journeyed out of the city for a brief business vacation was not sufficient for a lull in police court activities.

The adage about the mice playing while the cats away had nothing to do wtih the number of arrests made during the week.

Acting Mayor Charlie Deaver reports the heaviest police court activity in several weeks during the first days of the present week. Heavy fines have been assessed in every instance.

The police blotter shows a total of six arrest for consorting, five arrests for gambling and one for carrying concealed weapons.

DRUM CORPS MEETING

The Norman Howard post, American Legion Drum corps will hold regular practise meeting tonight at the Armory building. Commander Reed urges a full membership attendance.

NAGLE DENOUNCES LEAGUE IDLENESS

Declares Control Must be Out of Hotel Lobby to Section Lines; Langston Replies.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 21.—A statement scoring the representatives of the Farm-Labor organizations who met here Monday on the invitation of Gov. J. C. Walton for "their refusal to act" and announcing that the campaign would be carried direct to the "rank and file" in an effort to obtain action was issued here today by Pat Nagle, former socialist leader.

"The fight shall now be transferred from the hotel lobby to the section lines," Nagle said. "The rank and file will," he said "issue instructions to the chief executives of their organizations to vote right, resign or be removed."

E. S. Hurt of Madill and others will speak throughout the state on this issue.

Nagle's statement brought an immediate rejoinder from J. Luther Langston, manager of the Oklahoma Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League. Langston said:

"If Pat Nagle is so anxious to help the tenant farmers or the woman over the cook stove, we invite him to join the Reconstruction League and help push these measures for the farmers."

McCormick Makes Tour Over State on Guard Mission

Major Chester B. McCormick has just returned from Wewoka, Holdenville, McAlester, Tulsa, Pawhuska and Sapulpa where he went to investigate the units of the 160 Field Artillery, preparatory to going to camp. He reports the units in good condition, and all are rapidly getting into excellent form. The annual encampment will be held at Fort Sill to assist in preparing the camp for the arrival of the Oklahoma troops.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

FOREIGN LINERS TO FORCE PROOF IN BOOZE RULING

Another Vessel to Test Out Strength of Ultimatum for Dry Seas.

BOOZE STORE ABOARD

Mellon Begins Series of Conferences to Clear up Liquor Situation.

(By the Associated Press)

Southampton, June 21.—The Cunard liner Berengaria, which sailed for New York last Saturday, carried sufficient alcoholic liquors for her return voyage under the same kind of lock and seal as employed by her sister liner Olympic, it was learned today.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Plans by the customs authorities for meeting the challenge by the Cunard line to the treasury department ship liquor regulations by bringing it in on the Berengaria tomorrow under government seal liquor for use on the return trip were being considered today behind closed doors.

Collector Elting was officially "out" to callers and Assistant Collector Stuart was reported in an important conference and was believed to be in touch with Washington. A high official who refused to be quoted, said his idea was that the liquor could be seized but "that nobody could tell what would happen next in the prohibition mixup."

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Secretary Mellon began a series of conferences today in an effort to clear up the new ship liquor situation developing from the determination of several foreign shipping companies to bring liquor into American waters under the customs seals of their governments.

Prior to the deliberations the secretary declared that there was no doubt of the general right to seize contraband within American waters, but added that the question of whether an agent of the American government dared to destroy a foreign government seal presented a grave problem.

NEEDY TO RECEIVE FREE FAN SERVICE

Sick people living in Ada need not be without the benefit of electric fans during the summer, even though some of them may be unable to purchase the fans or pay for the electric current to operate them. Local physicians assert that the comfort and even the recovery of some of their patients depends upon cool air and mechanical ventilation during the hot weather and that where electric fans are not available, much needless suffering results. In extreme cases patients are denied a chance to live because of a lack of funds to provide fan service.

In accordance with its practice during many years, the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company will provide free electric fan service for sick people of the city who are unable to pay for it. All that is necessary to secure this service is for the attending physician to supply the name and address of the patient and certify that fan service is needed and the sufferer is unable to pay for it.

Fire Beyond Control.

(By the Associated Press)

ELKSTON, Md., June 21.—Fire which started in the American store at 11 o'clock was reported beyond control shortly before 2 o'clock. Six buildings had been destroyed by noon and the nearby towns were called on for aid in fighting the flames.

Try a News Want Ad for results

Faithful to Alleged Killer

Raymond O. Bennett, Jr., and his wife.

Raymond O. Bennett, Jr., still holds the faith of his wife even though he is charged with second degree murder and under $20,000 bond for the alleged slaying of Herbert M. Carruthers. Extradition proceedings also are pending against Bennett to return him to De Kalb county, Georgia, where he is said to be wanted on another charge. Bennett now is in Tampa.

PEACE AGAIN IN RANKS OF MINERS

Gompers and Mine Leader Put End to Fight Within Labor Ranks.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 21.—The recent conference to "readjust the relations between John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois mine workers' organization, had produced "complete harmony and unity of purpose." within the miners' union, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, revealed here today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 21.—Approval of the announcement of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that he had made up his differences with President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America was confirmed here by Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers.

"I have not a thing more to say," Mr. Farrington said about Mr. Gompers' statement. "That tells the whole story."

Pennsylvania Town in Threatened by Tank Explosion

(By the Associated Press)

OIL CITY, Penn., June 21.—Fire here today in the Penn-American refinery threatened an enormous damage to surrounding property for a time when 10 stills were in flames and 7,000 barrels of oil were in danger of destruction. Firemen were summoned from Franklin and Titusville. One man was burned.

Soon after the explosion the fire spread towards a number of tanks filled with gasoline and fears were expressed for the safety of Rouseville, the suburb in which the refinery, a $2,000,000 plant, is located.

NOTICE RAINBOW GIRLS

The Order of the Rainbow, assembly No. 7 will meet at the Masonic hall at 8 o'rlock.

RAMONA KNOTT,
6-21-1t. Secretary.

Wisconsin this year had a crop of onions estimated at 407,000 bushels.

SCULPTOR SUED BY ART STUDENT

Claimant Declares Head Used on Nude Body of Another Woman Brought Trouble.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 21.—Asserting that A Steerling Calder, a sculptor, had used without her consent a model of her head on the model of the nude body of another girl and exhibited it as a composite work resulting in her husband leaving her, Mrs. Charles W. Lind has taken steps toward a suit for $200,000 damages.

Her father Abraham Levy has been appointed her guardian ad litem as she is not of age. She said today that when she was a member of the Art Students League in 1921, Calder, while her instructor, had her pose for a model of her head. The next thing she knew a photograph of a statue called "The Last Dryad" was published in a magazine, the head being her likeness and the body that of another girl.

Before the photograph was published she was married and when it appeared she was unable to convince either her husband, mother-in-law or friends that she did not pose for the entire work.

"The mortification and disgrace", she said brought on a nervous breakdown. Calder refused to discuss the matter.

Odds Double

While the divorce lawyers could muster only 12 clients for this period of the month, Dannie Cupid raced twice that number to the defense of his battered honor.

While the bride's month is over half gone, 24 couples have sought the balm of nuptial bliss with the prospect for a last minute rally to bring the total well past the thirty mark.

Court clerk officials announce that there has been a laxity of activity in the marriage license department during the past two days.

OIL TOWN CITIZENS ESCORT BALKY JURY WITNESSES

(By the Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Tex., June 21.—More than 50 automobile loads of Goose Creek citizens are enroute from the oil town 21 miles from here as an escort to 14 residents of that place who have been ordered confined in jail here for contempt of court, according to a telegram received by a local newspaper. Many business houses are said to have closed. The 14 were ordered to jail following their refusal to answer certain questions propounded by the grand jury.

HINES PLANS NEGROES TO DIRECT OWN SCHOOL

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Director Frank T. Hines of the Veterans bureau hopes in the very near future to be able to advise President Harding that the bureau hospital at Tuskogee, Alabama "has been completely manned by a colored personnel," it was made known at the White House today.

MYSTERY SLAYER WIFE AND HUBBY IN DOUBLE ROLE

Alleged "Girl" Slayer Now Claimed Even Greater Enigma to Police.

CLAIMED DOPE FIEND

Police Discover Thompson is Husband of Woman and Lives as Wife of Man.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 21.—Fred G. Thompson, believed to be the "girl" bandit who slew Richard C. Tesmer, became a still greater enigma today when police questioning revealed that for years he was the real husband of a woman and at the same time was posing as the "wife" of a man.

The suspect is said to have been the lawful husband of Marie Clark for two years. Known to "her" neighbors as Mrs. Frank Carrick, a talented singer and industrious house wife, Thompson lived for 13 years with Frank Carrick in the same building in which Thompson and his real wife maintained an apartment.

Among the conflicting statements made by the three came the assertion from the woman that Carrick married Thompson in order that he could be exempted from military service because of a dependent wife. Thompson is also said to have admitted that he was a narcotic addict.

Meanwhile police are searching for another man as the companion of the bandit attired in woman's clothes in the holdup of the Tesmers on the night of June 5 when the Tesmers were robbed of a few valuables and Tesmer was killed.

Protests Innocence.

Thompson vigorously protests his innocence, although two alibis have been destroyed by investigation.

Police plan today to dress him as a man and take him before Mrs. Tesmer. The widow has only seen the suspect in feminine attire and at that time she positively identified him as the slayer.

Thompson faced his interrogators today still clad in the black gown, silk stockings and high heel slippers he wore at the time of his arrest. His appearance was made the more incongruous by a two-day growth of beard which pushed its way through the powder and rouge on his face. At times the male principles asserted themselves, then again the feminine would prevail as he wept and sought his vanity case in true woman manner.

One Expelled and One Suspended in Wall Street Ranks

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 21.—A development in Wall street today was suspension for a year from the New York curb market of one member and the expulsion of another. Banjamin Alexander was the member expelled. A. B. Morley of A. B. Morley & Co. was suspended.

Alexander was expelled for 'an act unauthoried by the curb's principles of trading."

Alexander was connected with the house of J. Scheneck.

Founder of Life Saving Service Dies at Old Age

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Sumner I Kimball, 88 "father of the United States life saving service," died at his home here at midnight. He leaves a widow and son. Funeral services will be held here Friday and burial will be at Augusta, Maine.

Kimball took charge of the United States coast guard in 1878 when it consisted of a few neglected institutions on Long Island and the New Jersey coast. Twenty-nine years later when he retired the service was surpassed by none.

Daily Average in Oil Production in Increase for Week

NEW YORK, June 21.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 55,600 barrels for the week ending June 16, totaling 2,131,850 barrels as compared with 2,076,250 for the preceding week, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute.

The daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,346,850 as compared with 1,336,250 an increase of 10,600.

California production was 785,000 as compared with 740,000, an increase of 45,000.

Oklahoma showed a daily average gross production of 511,000 an increase of 10,950.

Penny Scales Overworked Here

It is a safe bet that the penny scales to be seen on the streets of the city are not likely to suffer from idleness. In fact, they seem to be in danger of prostration from the wear induced by the continued tread of pedal extremities upon the surface provided for that purpose.

Figures secured from the Novelty Sales Company of Oklahoma City show that nearly three thousand times in the period of a month and a half did a single machine in this city register to anxious watchers the solidity or otherwise of human machines.

In that period $27.50 was the grand total taken in by one of the machines now operating here. It is not known whether the enormous popularity is due to anxiety over the condition of the weighers, or to idle curiosity, but we'll bet that many a cherished vanity has been struck a fatal blow by the unbiased records of the slot machine.

Among the frequent visitors to the shrine of the weight recorder may be seen the young man who is proud of his size and who in competition with another attemps by one means or another to persuade the intricate machinery to favor his contention.

The penny machine stands as a perpetual reminder to the child that he is growing into a man and tells him how much nearer this goal of his ambition he is than before.

Perhaps a young lady approaches the indicator, steps dantily upon the machine, and drops the necessary coin into the place provided therefor. By the resulting expression can be learned whether the result is longed for or discouraging to youthful hopes.

All are familiar with the large person who approaches the machine gingerly, steps cautiously upon it after seeing that no one is near, and then exclaims that all such

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GIFT OF THE DESERT

by RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed, victim of an accident. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away, alone.

CHAPTER II.—Meager gloats over Deborah's plight, telling her he has sent for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver.

CHAPTER III.—The justice, Cornelius Garrity, scoundrel and bosom friend of Meager, arrives with a party, among them the "Frisco Kid," notorious desperado. The girl locks herself up.

CHAPTER IV.—Forced by Bob, Mrs. Meager decoys Deborah from the room and despite her protests the justice performs the marriage ceremony. Immediately afterward, she escapes and reaches her room.

CHAPTER V.—Meager seeks the girl, but she stuns him with the revolver and rushes to the stables, hoping to secure a horse and escape, anywhere away from Meager, if she must die in the desert. In the stables she meets the "Frisco Kid." Somehow he inspires her with confidence and she explains the situation, he not having been present at the "wedding."

CHAPTER VI.—The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kelleen, that he is no friend of Meager, and, securing two horses, the pair ride into the desert.

CHAPTER VII.—Alone with Kelleen, the girl becomes somewhat apprehensive, but he tells her of his service in France, where Deborah had been a nurse, and she puts full faith in him.

CHAPTER VIII.—Kelleen explains that the "Frisco Kid" is a manufactured character, that he is really a captain in the regular army, detailed to run down a gang of thieves and smugglers of arms into Mexico, among them Meager and Garrity.

She shrank back into the little niche, scarcely certain of her escape, and rested there on her knees, not venturing to move. The shot had come from below; of that there could be no doubt, but there was no other report, no movement to reveal any presence. Deborah had no question as to who had fired—it must be the man she had fled from in the outer cave. He must have seen her outlined against that round opening above. It was a miracle she had escaped; but to have seen her the fellow must have stood directly beneath, beside the body of the dead man. Perhaps he would be there still, peering up to learn the result of his shot, wondering where she had disappeared so quickly. She was safe enough where she was, behind that barrier of rock, and she drew the revolver out of its holster,

She Listened Eagerly for Any Sound From Below.

and listened eagerly for any sound of guidance from below. If he made any effort to climb up, she meant to shoot to kill.

She dare not venture to advance her face around the rock edge, for fear the movement might bring her into view against that vista of light. The fellow was evidently waiting and watching just as she was, disconcerted by her strange disappearance. No doubt he half believed his bullet had found its mark, that she had fallen, either wounded or dead, into some crevice, but was afraid as yet to venture up that narrow tunnel. She could not remain there indefinitely waiting for him to gain courage to attempt the ascent. Her hand, with the weapon in it, reached noiselessly out beyond the edge of the rock, and pointed downward. A stone rattled below and her finger pulled the trigger.

The muffled report echoed back from the rocks, the red flash of the discharge faded into darkness, and the pungent smoke blew back into her face; but there was nothing else. No cry, no crunch of a falling body, no thud of lead. She listened helplessly, half crazed to empty every load from her poised weapon into that silence below. What could it all mean? What had happened behind that black veil? An hour passed, an hour of dreadful watching, of tense expectation. It seemed to her the blue light streaming through that opening was already losing its power, as though the sun was going down. If she would escape she must go while she could yet see the way. Desperate as the chance was, it must be accepted. She did not look down, or permit herself to think of the possible danger lurking below, with lips closely pressed together, and heart beating rapidly, she drew herself up, inch by inch, bracing her body against the side walls as though in a chimney, making use of every projection as a support to either hand or foot, and thus steadily approaching the opening overhead. Her courage had returned; there had been no attack from beneath, no evidence of life.

Deborah reached the end of her climb breathless, her limbs aching from exertion, her heart sinking with dismay. It never could be accomplished, the passage of her body through that narrow opening to the world without. How sweet the fresh air felt; how beautiful the blue arch of sky, yet it was hopeless of attainment. The very madness of the thought proved her salvation. Crazed for the moment, she began to dig fiercely with her fingers at the obstruction, tearing at a projecting point of rock, which suddenly yielded to the furious attack, a stream of loosened sand pouring after. Little by little, madly tearing at the sides of the orifice, she managed to wear away every fragment back to the solid rim of rock. She unbelted the revolver and flung it through the opening; then drew herself upward, fearful every instant of being irretrievably caught, yet finding purchase below for her feet sufficient to thrust her slender body steadily forward. At last her shoulders emerged into the outer day, and she was enabled to drag the rest of her body over the rim of rock. Utterly exhausted, Deborah lay on the sand, gasping for breath, conscious only that she had found refuge in a shallow ravine. She lay there outstretched in the shadow of a steep bank, without strength even to lift her head.

CHAPTER XI

More Complications.

Deborah felt that she never would regain power to rise, yet this total exhaustion passed away, as she began to breathe more easily, and finally she sat upon the sand, gazing about her strange surroundings, eager to discover what she could attempt next. She had escaped from that hell underground, yet was but little better off than before. She was upon the edge of the desert stretching outward toward the Meager ranch. It would be impossible to cross this on foot, with neither food nor water to sustain her; nor could she for a moment contemplate seeking refuge there, even if it were possible. Her only hope was to circle that hidden chasm, and then endeavor to find her way north until she reached some human habitation. The hope of accomplishing this was the merest mirage; the attempt probably meant death. She had no horse, no food, yet somehow, in the exhilaration of that first moment of release, she could not wholly despair. God had been good; she would go on courageously, and trust Him.

She arose to her knees, and looked about. It was a lonely, contracted scene, amid which she was concealed. Some rift in the rocks led down to that opening through which she had just crept. Perhaps it had formed a watercourse in other ages, but now the sand of the desert had drifted in, and covered all with a yellow mantle of desolation. The sides were too steep to scale even on foot, the loose sand foiling every attempt, so she was compelled to follow the course of the defile in seeking a way out. For the first few yards of advance the girl had no suspicion she was not alone. A patch of sagebrush limited her view, and she was threading her way through these, when the sound of a voice speaking caused her to crouch suddenly down in the midst of the thicket and lie motionless, scarcely daring to breathe. It was the voice itself which paralyzed her every volition, a voice instantly recognized, never to be forgotten—the voice of Bob Meager.

He was not dead, then; the blow struck had no more than stunned the man, and—and she was his wife. Deborah's fingers dug at the sand in sudden agony, as the hideous thought came home anew to her mind. In some mysterious way he must have discovered what had occurred, suspected that she and Kelleen had ridden away together, and then followed like an Indian on the trail. She lifted her head suddenly; another voice spoke quietly, indifferently. Surely the voice was familiar; it must have been Kelleen himself who spoke.

She crept forward inch by inch, crouching low behind the sage until she could see the figures of two men. Neither one faced her; Meager sat on the side of the bank, his horse grazing just beyond, while the "Frisco Kid" remained in the saddle, his mount still breathing heavily, as though he had only just arrived after a hard ride.

"Well, what difference does it make?" he asked quietly. "Am I in on this or not?"

"Of course you're in now," was the surly response. "I reckon that was what caused you to show up in these parts, ain't it? I wondered what was being pulled off when you rode in last night. Say, 'Kid,' who really piped it to you—Casebeer or Garrity?"

"The less you know about that the longer you'll live, Bob," Kelleen replied calmly. "It is enough that I do know, not only what you are up to out here, but that it was also your game to double-cross me. You tried the same game once before, Bob. The scheme has never worked very well. You haven't got the brains to do it with. Casebeer never told me anything; nor Garrity. All I needed was to know you and your kind. You were never honest in your life, and when I heard about this deal it was easy enough to figure what was up."

"What deal, 'Kid'? What do you mean?"

"This ranch inheritance Garrity fixed up so nicely for you. No, I haven't all the dope—not yet. But I'm on my way to it, all right; the rawest deal I ever heard about, and it will blow up like a punctured balloon just as soon as your stepmother gets nerve enough to see a good lawyer. That's true, ain't it, Bob?"

"The old man left it to me."

"Yes, he did—not. I was down in old Mex when I first heard what was going on up here. Young Clair got hold of one end of the story somehow, and told it to me. You remember Clair?"

"He worked here on the ranch."

"Yes; that's what made him talk. He's square, that kid, and you fired him, and every other American on the place; then put on Mexicans. That made him sore. When he told me that I came pretty near knowing what was up."

"You did, hey! Wanted a hand in the game?"

"Why shouldn't I, Bob? I held you up when you was flat, didn't I? There is no reason why you should forget me now. D—n you! I mean to see that you don't. That's what I'm here for. Now listen—I'm on to what is going to be pulled off tonight—this Casebeer business. You sent Sanchez and his helper over here to take care of the Casebeer outfit—that's right, isn't it?"

Meager growled something indistinctly, his eyes angrily watchful, but Kelleen remained on guard.

"There is no use playing the hog, Bob," the latter went on coolly. "I've got the cards, and I'm no girl you can play the brute with, like you did last night. What time does this outfit come in?"

"Between now and midnight."

"What are they running?"

"War stuff, of course."

"And you have the way cleared—Garrity brought you that information, no doubt. Has he gone back to Nogales?"

"Yes; this morning."

"I see; everything has been attended to. Somebody with brains is engineering this. You and Sanchez do the rough work while the judge clears the trail. All right; I've got it mapped out now. You are really not supposed to be in this deal at all. The Mex takes the stuff across the line, gets your share of the boodle, and brings it back. All you need do is hide out here and wait. Pretty soft, I'd say."

"Is it? Well, what are you going to do?"

"Play square, Bob. I'm d—d if you deserve it, but I'll only take my share. I'll go along with the outfit, though, to make sure I get it. Then we'll split right here. Keep that hand away. You have been edging in toward that gun for the last five minutes. I've got you covered, you sneaking cur. I don't take any chances with your kind. Now are you ready to come clean?"

There was no immediate answer, and Kelleen settled back into his saddle, but still faced the other, who had risen to his feet.

"I came up here half inclined to kill you," the younger man said soberly, "but now I am going to give you a showdown if you play fair. I know you would double-cross anybody if you had a chance. I don't mean to give you any. You stay here until I come back; if you fail, I'll run you down, no matter where you go. And you know what that means?"

Meager's fingers clinched and unclinched, his tongue wetting his dry lips.

"You needn't make any promise, Bob. Your word means nothing to me. You stay here until I come back. If you don't, you are as good as dead—that's all. That's my pledge; and you know whether it is good or not. Anything more you want to say?"

He backed his horse slowly down into the bottom of the gully, turning the animal's head toward the opposite bank, but still twisted in the saddle so as to confront Meager. He had drawn his revolver, and held it carelessly in his hand.

"You are such a dirty, low-down brute," he said coldly, "it would really be a pleasure to put you out of the world. I sometimes wonder why I don't. The Mex tells me you got married last night. Was it the real thing this time?"

"That's none of your d—d business."

"Perhaps not, but let's be social while we are together. Partners ought not to quarrel. Surprises me you should desert the fair bride so soon. You seem to have your head wrapped up—couldn't be a love tap, could it?"

Meager's temper obtained full control at this unpleasantry.

"H—l, I was drunk!" he growled viciously. "But she'll pay for it, the next time I get hands on the wench."

"So, she got away, then? Lord, Bob, I always thought you was a woman tamer. This one is of another sort, then, than those you are accustomed to handling; doesn't take kindly to the cave-man stuff?"

"She'll take it, all right, the d—n little vixen. She hit me when I was drunk, and then got away; hid in the old lady's room, I reckon, for I couldn't find her nowhere. But I'll bring the girl out o' there tonight, by G—d, an' she won't have no drunk man to deal with neither."

Kelleen laughed, evidently well satisfied with what he had learned, and having no further desire to add to Meager's discomfiture. His restive horse suddenly sprang forward under the quick thrust of the man's heel, crushing through the tangle of sage, and up the steep bank to the level of the desert above. Deborah had barely time to sink her body lower into the sand behind her covert, when the

"You Are Such a Dirty, Low-Down Brute," He Said Coldly.

startled animal swept past, one hoof scarcely missing her. Meager, with an oath, swung a hand back to his pistol butt, yet was already too late—Kelleen had gone over the crest, the faint echo of a laugh floating behind him tantalizingly.

(Continued tomorrow)

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	26.65	27.25	26.40	27.20
Oct.	24.35	24.90	24.28	24.80
Dec.	23.90	24.35	23.86	24.26

New York Spots 28.50.

New Orleans Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	26.68	27.32	26.55	27.28
Oct.	23.74	24.25	23.68	24.22
Dec.	23.35	23.85	23.35	23.83

New Orleans Spots 28c.

Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	1.04¼	1.04⅞	1.02⅝	1.04⅜
Sept.	1.04	1.04⅝	1.02½	1.04⅝
Corn—				
July	.82½	.83½	.82¼	.83⅜
Sept.	.77¾	.78¾	.77¾	.78¾
Oats—				
July	40	.40⅜	.40	.40⅜
Sept.	.37¼	.37⅜	.37	37⅜

ADA PRODUCE MARKET
(Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)

Hens, per pound	14c
Roosters, per pound	05c
Ducks, per pound	10c
Hides, per pound	05c
Eggs, per doz.	16c
Fryers,, 1½ to 2½ lbs., per lb.	22c

Modern Garages Now Flank Site of Messiah Home

NAZRETH, Palestine, May 26.—The automobile in Palestine, made possible by the good roads, has brought with it the modern garage and the repair shop, usually in charge of Arabs, Syrians or Jews who learned the trade in the United States.

Even in Nazareth, which in other respects is little different in its seclusion and repose from that day 20 centuries ago when the Savior sent forth the message of brotherhood and equality which transformed the world, there are modern garages and machine shops. They make a striking contrast with the poor homes of the natives, and are within a short distance of the site of the abode which once was the carpenter shop of the Master of Men.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

No remedy can cure all ailments of the human body, but an immense number of people suffer from aches, pains and disease symptoms when their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron your food merely passes through you without doing you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. There is one universally known tonic that has helped thousands because it contains iron like the iron in fresh vegetables and like the iron in your blood.

NUXATED IRON

is an eminent physician's best blood prescription, standardized. It is recommended for all anaemic and run-down conditions. It has helped thousands of others. It should help you. Ask for it at any drug store.

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

LONDON EXPERT TELLS OF DATA

Military Authority Explains Russian Data on New Soviet Army.

LONDON,—Much of the mystery and speculation which have existed concerning the strength of the Soviet Red Army is said here to have been cleared up by a military correspondent of the London Daily Main who has just returned from Moscow. He says that at the beginning of 1923 the strength of the army had fallen from 950,000 to 800,000. At the present time there are 280,000 men in the infantry, 60,000 in the cavalry, 70,000 in the technical units, and 30,000 in the navy. The Cheka's frontier units contain 50,000 men, and its internal units 60,000.

The army has 2,000,000 rifles, 14,500 machine guns, 5,700 light machine guns, 3,000 cannon, more than 3,000,000 shells, and 1,000,000,000 munitions. The war establishment of a division consists of 15,000 men and 6,500 horses, comprising three infantry regiments, three squads of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery, three howitzer batteries, and the usual contingents of sappers, engineers, munitions columns, etc.

There are 23 airplane factories, but only five are now working. The aviation department, which is in the hands of a committee of three with Trotsky at the head, expects to have 10,000 airplanes in 1924, with corresponding personnel.

The correspondent adds that the Bolsheviks also have received many shipments of airplanes from Italy, England and Germany.

Realizing the necessity of producing officers from the working classes, the Bolsheviks have established many military schools. They are more numerous and better equipped, the Daily Mail's expert says, than similar schools in the United States and England. The schools embrace special classes in general staff work, engineering, infantry, cavalry and signals.

Beer Displaces Sake in Japan.

TOKIO—Beer is rapidly replacing sake as the national drink of Japan. While there has been no appreciable increase in the output of the distilleries which produce Sake, the increase in the amount of beer brewed is very marked. Ten years ago 21,288 koku of beer were brewed; last year the consumption was 765,027 koku.

Sake still is used on ceremonial occasions, but beer is the more popular beverage.

Read all the ads all the time.

Advance in Price of Pineapple to Increae Revenue

(By the Associated Press)

HONOLULU, June 21.—Increases in the prices which the large pineapple canners in Hawaii will ask for their pack this year are expected to raise the territory's gross revenue from this commodity from $19,000,000, the amount in 1922, to aproximately $24,255,000, it has been estimated.

The increases, announced already by the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, the largest packers of the commodity, and the Pearl City Fruit Company, one of the smaller concerns, average about 25 percent. They are made necessary, according to the firms' announcements, because of the increase of the prices of sugar, cans, boxes, and the raw pineapples. The price advances approximately 50 cents a case of one dozen cans.

NEW SCHOOL IN PARIS TEACHES PANTOMINE

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS,—Acting without the aid of speech to interpret each expression is being taught in a new course at the French National Conservatory. George Vague, master of pantomine, trains pupils in facial gymnastics and posture. His students are given exercises in moving muscles of the face, and in developing their ability to simulate anger, hate, joy and sorrow just as in the conventional clases they are taught to convey ideas with a combination of facial expression, gesture and tone of voice.

GOODYEAR Service Station

GOODYEAR takes the highest-grade, long-staple cotton, of unusual tensile strength, and builds up the carcass of the Goodyear Cord Tire by the exclusively Goodyear method of group-ply construction. The result is a tire that lasts longer in any service and is the most economical you can buy.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

Ada Service and Filling Staion
F. A. Ford.
Kincaid Buick Co.
W. E. Harvey.
Walter N. Wray Motor Co.

GOODYEAR

Picnic Packages

5 plates, 5 napkins, 1 tissue spread all for 15c

Paper plates, per dozen 10c

1-GALLON THERMALWARE JARS .. $5.00

Just the things for an outing.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

109-111 East Main Phone 187

The Widow's "Might"

Home of Mrs. Wright at Gough, Ga.

A True Story

In 1922, Mrs. Mittie L. Wright, of Gough, Burke County, Ga., raised 16 bales of cotton on 15 acres of land, with the sole assistance of her children, under most unfavorable weather conditions and the worst boll weevil year that Burke County has known.

In a year when many white farmers were abandoning their farms, and thousands of negro farmers were leaving the South on account of inability to successfully combat the boll weevil, this widow raised more than a bale of cotton to the acre.

She was enabled to do this because she protected her cotton with HILL'S MIXTURE at minimum cost and trouble. The boll weevil didn't get her cotton. Hill's Mixture was put on in the day-time, by her children, without any machinery.

HILL'S A BOLL WEEVIL KILLER MIXTURE

Most Effective and Least Trouble of Any Poison!

Hill's Mixture is a liquid poison, composed of calcium arsenate, molasses, water and secret ingredients which form a combination that we are convinced, from results obtained, attracts the boll weevil.

Hill's Mixture is manufactured in the South's largest boll weevil poison plant.

The calcium arsenate, molasses and other ingredients are accurately measured in the exact proportions, and thoroughly mixed by machines which distribute the poison evenly in the molasses. Every mix is chemically analyzed before shipping.

Hill's Mixture is approved by the Georgia State Board of Entomology as a boll weevil poison.

It can be put on the plant in the day-time, by inexperienced labor without machinery. It is only necessary to touch the bud of each plant, about every 10 days till six applications have been made, and only the very heaviest rain will wash it off.

Protection For Your Cotton.

The price of Hill's Mixture is 89c per gallon in 50-gallon barrels, freight prepaid to any Ark., La., Okla., or Texas point; slight freight charge for other states. $3.00 charge for barrel, which will be refunded when barrel is returned in good condition.

Place your order with my agent whose name is shown below. Hill's Mixture is economical, efficient and easy to apply.

PURCELL COTTON OIL COMPANY
Purcell Oklahoma
AGENTS FOR PONTOTOC COUNTY

Norman Mayer and Company, New Orleans, Distributors, Cotton Factors and Future Brokers of New Orleans and New York Cotton Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade.

FOR THE HILL'S MIXTURE CORPORATION AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

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DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED ON SABOTAGE CHARGE

DUSSELORF, June 21.—The supreme court martial of the French army on the Rhine has rejected the appeal of Paul George, agricultural engineer, employed in the Baden aniline and soda works of Ludwigshaven convicted of sabotage. The court affirmed the sentence of death pronounced recently by a lower tribunal.

Grandma's Dinner

BY CLARA DELAFIELD

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THAT'S what I've called this, "Grandma's Dinner," but that leaves out of account a very important fact, namely, that grandma's ninety-one. You see the dinner was given by old Mr. Bogart to all persons who could prove that they were ninety years old and upward.

Soon as I heard of it, I said, "grandma, you're going."

"What's that?" asks grandma, stretching out her ear trumpet.

"I say you're going to Mr. Bogart's dinner," I hollered.

"Sinner yourself," says grandma. "I'm too old to be a sinner. I reached the age of good works."

"Dinner! Dinner! Mr. Bogart's dinner!" I yelled into the trumpet.

"Dinner? Sakes alive, child, we've only just finished dinner," answers grandma. You know how stupid old people are.

"You don't get me," I says, like calling the cattle home. "Old Mr. Bogart is giving a dinner to all people over ninety, and you're eligible."

Well, she didn't get that word "eligible" for a long time, but, as there wasn't nothing she could mistake it for, at last, she got me.

Grandma got quite excited over that dinner. You wouldn't believe it, but there were eight nonagenarians in our town, and at the last minute they let in old Miss Hanks, who confessed that she had claimed to being eighty-eight out of vanity, and was really ninety.

There was Mr. Bartlett, the retired clergyman; Mr. Rings, the retired real estate man, and many others, but grandma and Miss Hanks were the only lady nonagenarians. My, what an event, when they were all gathered round the festive board, with Mr. Bogart presiding, and Miss Hanks and grandma on his right and left hands respectively.

Now, as it happened, Miss Hanks oughtn't to have been let in. You see—but how shall I explain? You know, lots of history went on in our American small towns before the present generation came into being, so to say, and I guess it will go on after we've passed on to better climes.

Well, though it happened long before any of us were thought of, it appeared that in the dim days of yore, about the time of the Mexican war, or a few years later, Mr. Bogart, who was a widower of thirty-five years' standing, had been a bit of a gay boy in our town, and among his lady friends had been Miss Hanks and grandma.

And you know how old people cherish the memories of youth tenaciously, when the happenings of recent years have passed out of their minds.

Well, no sooner had grandma and Miss Hanks set eyes on each other, the two having been separately—at least, I hope separately—engaged to Mr. Bogart, and respectively jilted, than all the old animosity flared up between them.

As for Mr. Bogart, he had the time of his life trying to keep the peace. If he spoke to grandma, Miss Hanks glared at him, and if he spoke to Miss Hanks grandma glared at him, so he had to keep turning his head from side to side like a Chinese mandarin—though I don't know why they do. If he told one it was fine weather, he had to tell the other it was fine weather, and if he told one he didn't think the President would be re-elected, he had to tell the other he thought some one else would make a fine President.

It was all right through the soup and filleted fish—of course they had to fillet it—and the stew, and the milk toast, but when they got to the prune whip and cream the vials of wrath were opened. It appeared Mr. Bogart, who was a little short-sighted, reaching for his bread, picked up Miss Hanks' hand by mistake and carried it to his mouth.

Next minute Miss Hanks and grandma were at each other hammer and tongs. Miss Hanks got her face scratched, and grandma lost considerable hair, and hair's expensive these times.

They separated them at last, but it kind of put a damper on the proceedings, and they broke up after singing only a few verses of "Them Was the Happy Days."

Somehow they all got grandma home and I put her to bed. Next morning, when I went up, there was grandma as cheerful as a lark.

"Good morning, grandma," I says. "You're looking fine this morning."

"You don't know what Mr. Bogart whispered to me before he left me," says grandma chuckling.

"What was that?" I asks.

"Why, he's going to give another party soon for all folks over a hundred, and Miss Hanks ain't going to get invited!"

Live Stock Decreasing.

A study of the figures from 1850 to 1922, says the United States Department of Agriculture, shows that human population has increased at a greater rate than live stock. The number of hogs in this country varies more from year to year than the number of other domestic animals. Sheep have declined the most. There is increasing difficulty in supplying our population with sufficient meat while maintaining a surplus of meat products for export. The live-stock industry acts as a great storage reservoir for surplus grains, grasses and forage crops. No great meat-eating nation has ever suffered famine from crop failure.

What was considered the finest panorama exhibited in this country was that of the battle of Gettysburg, which was painted by a Frenchman, Philippoteaux.

Corn-Fed Russian Waifs Are Living Testimonials to Success of American Relief Administrations Activities

These round-faced, plump cheeked boys and girls are all American-fed salvage from the Russian famine. They come from the Ufa district in the Ural region where last year famine conditions were at the worst. The photograph, taken in March, 1923, in the Central children's home at Sterlitimak, was recently received by the American Relief Administration from W. L. Bell, the American supervisor of the district. "A year ago," Mr. Bell writes, "these children were sleeping six to eight in a bed, without clothes, without blankets, and many were starving for want of food or freezing for want of fuel. This year they are clothed, warm, fat and happy. The home was supplied with wood collected by adult famine victims who received an American corn ration in return for their labor, food was furnished for the children by the American Relief Administration, as was also the bedding shown in the picture."

The American Relief Administration, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, is still feeding some 3,000,000 children in Russia and will continue its work at least until the coming harvest in August. The feeding during the past winter has been confined largely to the children's homes and other institutions, although open kitchens have been maintained in some places where such institutional feeding seemed inadequate to meet the need. Its medical program, which has resulted in the equipment of many hospitals which otherwise would have had to close their doors, and in checking the spread of typhus, cholera and other diseases that were widely epidemic, is still going forward.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

MASONS TO GATHER IN FULL FORCE HERE

The Masons of Pontotoc county are expected to gather in full force at Ada Friday morning, the occasion being a county wide meeting which will occupy the entire day and perhaps several hours in the evening. The following program has been announced:

9:00 a. m.—Ada Lodge No. 119 opens on Master Mason Degree.

9:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Conferring of Master Mason Degrees by lodges of county.

11:00 to 12:00 Noon. Exemplification of Rainbow Degrees by Ada Assembly of Rainbow.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m. Lunch served at Masonic Hall by Rainbow Girls and Eastern Star Ladies.

1:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Conferring of Master Mason Degrees.

4:00 p. m.—County Organization meeting called to order.

Introduction of Edson Angus MacMillan, Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masons of Oklahoma.

Masonic Service address by Most Worshipful Wm. M. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Election of officers for county organization.

Adjournment of county meeting.

After the adjournment of the county organization meeting, work in the Master Mason Degree will continue, so long as the brethren care to work.

USE OF INSULIN IS TUBERCULOSIS HELP

(By the Associated Press)

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 21.—"The discovery of insulin for the cure of diabetes by Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto, Canada, may be considered a great aid in the anti-tuberculosis campaign," said Dr. W. D. Sansum of the Potter Metabolic Clinic, Santa Barbara, Cal., today at the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association now in session in this city. "A good many cases of tuberculosis are also diabetic. Heretofore the treatment of diabetes meant a severe diet, often causing undernourishment, although the treatment of tuberculosis calls for the best nourishment possible. Cases affected with both diseases have in the past been nearly hopeless."

The use of insulin, Doctor Sansum pointed out, now frees such patients from all diabetic symptoms and if tuberculosis is present, this may be treated with the best general diet that the market affords. One patient under the care of Dr. Sansum gained 35 pounds, and now weighs 15 pounds more than he ever has weighed. In every one of his tuberculosis diabetic cases, laboratory findings have shown progressive improvement. "It now appears," said Dr. Sansum, "that such patients have the same chance of recovery as have similar patients without diabetes."

Australia has more places of public worship in proportion to population than any other country.

WRITER IS GUEST AT ADA COLLEGE

Author Delivers Address to College Students Here; Books Well Known.

David Anderson, noted author and lecturer, talked to the student body at the Teachers College Wednesday morning.

Mr. Anderson is the author of

"The Blue Moon," "Red Lock," and other delightful tales of the "flatwood" country of Indiana, of which he is a native, and has risen from an obscure farm lad to his present position in the world of letters he says, through the unestimable privileges provided by the greatest country in the world.

Mr. Anderson's first book, "The Blue Moon," enjoys wide popularity and is the story of the Indiana flat woods of 70 years ago. It has been screened. His latest work "The Red Lock" is now being arranged for film dramatization and will be shown in motion pictures at an early date.

"The Red Lock" is derived from the legend that every now and then once in several generations, a Collin would be born whose hair showed the single red lock, a sign of evil and disaster for centuries, the curse of the Collin. Ken Collin born with this avatistic mark, is so cursed. Texie Collin is Ken's sister and Jack Warhope, the hero, is the "bond boy" to old Banker Collin. The scenes take place about the middle of the last century. The plot is admirably developed to a final big surprise. It is sufficient to point out how skillfully these three themes of the story harmonize; the romance between "big" Jack and Texie intermingled with memories of their childhood, the brother Ken with the sinster taint of blood, and the more gentle theme—where life abounds—of the village life, all three intermingle cross and unravel to an idylic ending smooth and graceful.

During 1921 twice as many men as women were killed in the United states by accidents.

England and Wales added almost 500,000 to their population by natural increase during the year.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

OBITUARY

Word was received here today of the death of T. J. Brand, brother of Mrs. N. H. Deering, 429 West Fourteenth street, at his home in Denison, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Deering and daughter, Irene, are in Denison for the funeral and interment services which have not been definitely arranged.

While the cause of the death could not be obtained from informants here, it is thought that blood poisoning exacted the toll.

The deceased was fifty years of age and had lived here for four years before moving to Denison recently.

WETUMKA SLATED FOR GAME HERE

Invading Team Doped as One of Strongest Squads for Season.

The Ada baseball club was preparing today for the invasion on one of the strongest enemies in the baseball field for the season, the Wetumka club, which plays here Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received here from the Wetumka camp that the best material of that section of the state has been collected and will be pitted here against the Ada club.

Manager A. O. Green of the local squad, stated that several telephone messages had been received here from Wetumka stating that the Wetumka, squad was coming down loaded for fight and would be accompanied by possibly 75 team followers.

Manager Green has received word that several of the best players on the Okemah lineup with others of best class in independent baseball will be on the Wetumka lineup.

Although dropping the last game to the Oklahoma City packers at Oklahoma City last Sunday, Manager Green believes that the loss was not a fair barometer of the team's ability since they had been forced to travel overland to Pauls Valley and thence to Oklahoma City tiring down the men below their ordinary ability.

Practically the same lineup that has made up the team for the games of the present season will take the field Sunday, Green stated.

The team has a hard schedule in line for the coming month, the Wilson team being slated here for the big end of the fireworks on July 4.

DUES FOR ROTARIANS TO BE INCREASED, DECIDED

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—The Rotary National at its 14th annual convention here today adopted a resolution increasing the annual dues of members from $3.00 to $3.50 to cover convention expenses and reducing the convention registration fee from $10 to $5.00. Another resolution adopted pledged the support of the Rotarians to ethical newspapers.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Leslie Prince was a business visitor in Pauls Valley today.

Have your photo made at West's.

Edward Blair of Ardmore, was in Ada today looking after business interest.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

M. C. Grigsby and family have returned from a visit to points in Texas.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emerson, 1201 East 8th, a 10-pound boy.

Wozencraft's Drug tore. All that a drug store should be. 6-20-tf

The order of the Rainbow will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the Masonic Hall.

Buy your bathing cap at Thompson's Drug Store. 5-20-1mo.

Mrs. Geo. Garham, west 12th street who has been sick for the past week is rported to be improving

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

Misses Katherine Murphy and Helen Moser leave this afternoon for Tulsa where they will attend a week end meeting of their sorority.

Unusual values in used tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 6-17-5t.

Sam Wade left yesterday afternoon for Chicago where he will be employed in a glass factory. His family will follow in a few days.

Hear the "New Edison," the phonograph with a soul at Wozencraft's Harmony Shop. b-20-tf.

Miss Lucile Backus, an employee of the First National bank, returned today from a two-weeks vacation to points in southern Texas.

Have your tires and tubes vulcanized at Sterling Motor Supply Co 5-28-1mo

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robey at 8 o'clock this morning, a 7 1-2 pound girl at the home of her mother here. Mr. and Mrs. Robey reside in Duncan.

See the new wedding rings in up to date styles at T. M. Yarbro's new Jewelry Store. 6-6-1mo

The Baptist Mission in the west part of the city will have a box and pie supper Friday evening, beginning at 8o'clock, according to J. E. Harris. A well planned program has been arranged.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Word has been received in the city of the marriage of Bryan L. Cox, son of John H. Cox, at Denver to a popular debutante of that city. The marriage has been kept secret for several months.

Full line of popular new sheet music at Wozencraft's Harmony Shop. 6-20-tf.

Mrs. R. C. Hargis and children, Murriline and Jack Richard who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baze and Mrs. C. C. Hargis left this morning for her home in Fairbury, Nebraska.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holden of Memphis arrived here late last night after completing an overland trip. They will be the summer guests of Mrs. Holden's mother, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 401 South Townsend avenue.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Soda fountain service that you'll appreciate at Wozencraft's Drug store. 6-20-tf.

J. V. Blanton, prominent farmer of the Roff country, was in the city today. He reports farming conditions as rapidly improving, though cotton is late and the web worms are damaging somewhat. The hot sunshine of the last few days has been a great aid.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Looters, who crashed the windows and wrought other damage in obtaining entrance to the Up-to-Date cleaners shop on East Main street departed without taking any of the establishment's property with them. No trace has been found of the looters.

Get the best work at the cheapest price. Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents. John Seybold, Phone 665. 5-28-1mo.*

Rit Erwin, county clerk, went to Tupelo Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with his sister, Miss Jane Erwin, who is quite ill. She will come to Ada as soon as she is able. Rit reports the roads as aldost impassable between Stonewall and Tupelo.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-tf

Miss Grace Beauchamp, who for the past three years has taught Latin in the Ada high school, left today with her mother for Boulder, Colo., where she will enter the University. Miss Beauchamp was employed in the Oklahoma City schools for ten years before coming to Ada. She will probably return to her former position.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Ice Cream supper and musical entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock, given by the Rebekahs. Proceeds to be used on the new roof Evvery one, whether member of either lodge or not, is invited. 6-21-2t

DEATH STALKS NEAR ALTAR AS FLEMISH COUPLE WED

(By the Associated Press)

The "shadow of the gallows" fell across the marriage altar at an unique wedding which occurred here recently. The bride was a daughter of a man sentenced to death, and both best man and bridesmaid were under similar sentences.

The groom had been condemned only to 20 years imprisonment. All four were fugitive Flemish who had been convicted by the Belgians because of certain Flemish tendencies and pro-Germanism.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

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For Coughs, Weak Lungs, Bronchial Troubles, Asthma, Hay Fever. A wonderful Antiseptic and Germicide. For sale by F. H. Wozencraft's Drug Store. adv.

A CRY IN THE NIGHT, griping pains in the vitals, cramps, weakening diarrhoea - whether child or adult, immediate comfort and ease in
CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY
Pays to keep always on hand.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. 60c

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Our daily hint.

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Tomorrow is County Wide Masonic Meeting. Let's extend our best hospitality to all visiting Masons.

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Smart, Cool and Comfortable

Footwear for Summertime is here. We know that aside from correctness you desire the sort of footwear that will most accentuate your comfort, for during these hot summer days ones well-being is chiefly dependent on how one dresses. These new shoes we are satisfied will please you.

"SPORTS"
A very dressy, subtile last, white kid with trimmings of patent saddle straps. Black sole and military heels.
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"LASSIES"
Fine white kid with dainty perforations on toe and saddles. 1-strap, military heels with rubber taps, for dress wear.
$6.45

"NIBLICS"
Cool, comfortable white poplin one-strap with low flat heel, trimmed with self stitching and saddle straps.
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Other New Ones
Just received are new patent one-straps with colonial tongue inlaid with bamboo; black and brown suede combined with calf; fine kid one - strap lace oxfords and satins.
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THE NEED FOR GOOD CITIZENS

"What our country needs today more than anything else is not better artisans, mechanics, bookkeepers and business men, but better and more intelligent citizens."—Alfred E. Stearns.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, and Mr. Stearns, the educator, is right about the great need of the day. Petty clerks with their noses dug continually into musty books are fit subjects for the creed of parlor bolshevists. The program of specialization has too often come to involve a small knowledge of one narrow subject as being preferable to a small knowledge of a number of important subjects. As a matter of fact, the half-way specialist is worse than no specialist at all for his vision is warped and his perspective is at fault. He becomes so engrossed in the problem of getting the wherewithal for a meager living that he questions not the efficacy of the life itself. He forgets to be a good citizen. More than that, he doesn't know how to be a good citizen. He knows nothing of the soil under his feet, of the arm of the law that daily stands between him and criminality, of the disposition of the tax moneys that he is daily paying out indirectly when he buys a pound of sugar or a box of crackers, of the intriguing mesh of things distinctive of America. This man, and he is one of many thousands, is in fact as much of an alien as the illiterate foreigner working on the railway right-of-way. He is failing in good citizenshp not by intent but by neglect. It is time he pinches himself to discover that he is not awake.—Farm and Ranch.

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Probably Snator Pat Harrison is right in his contention that although the United States wants no entangling alliances with foreign powers, she is vitally interested in their prosperity. This is a nation of producers and must find customers for our surplus stuff or else business will stagnate. By holding aloof from economic conferences, which would in no wise embroil this nation with her foreign neighbors the United States is only helping to prolong the time when recovery from the effects of the war is to begin. If the counsel of America at the conference tables can help solve the questions which are of vital importance to the world, by all means let us help.

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More Americans are being born than are dying. Census figures show that close to 3 babies were born last year for each 1,000 population, with only 12 deaths. That gives us an excess of 11 births a year for each 1,000 population. It means that Americans are increasing in numbers nearly 1,200,000 a year. At that rate, it won't be many centuries until we have as many people as China. Nature will kill off the surplus by wars and disease epidemics if we get too many. Increasing population, when it reaches a certain point, breeds its own destruction.—McAlester News-Capital.

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While it is better to give flowers to the living rather than wait to put them on the graves of the dead, it is better then than not at all. It speaks well for human nature that it is good rather than the bad traits of a person that are remembered. Of course it would be much better if we were more charitable to those around us as they journey down the path of life, but if we can't live fully up to this obligation, let us forget the bad and cherish the good when one is no longer with us.

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Occasionly we read of places where the rural population is neglected in a religious way. However, judging from the letters of the correspondents of the Ada Weekly News, this does not apply to Pontotoc county. These indicate that scarcely a Sunday goes by without religious services or Sunday school at almost every school house in the county, and frequently they speak of revivals being conducted at various points.

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The chautauqua is one of the greatest educational forces of modern times. It brings to the people the best there is in modern thought besides being a great factor in high grade entertainment. It is here that the best thinkers meet the people and put before them new ideas and new movements. Its popularity will continue to grow.

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It is human nature to seek happiness but there is a wide variation in the opinions of what constitutes happiness. A great feature of a proper education is to direct the youth into channels where his pleasures will be of a wholesome and elevating kind. Right here is where the real teacher comes in.

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President Harding has sold the controlling interest in his newspaper, but it is said that he could not bring himself to sell it all. He had to keep some of the stock, thus proving himself a true newspaper man. It is a business that is hard to get away from.

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Jekyll and Hyde had nothing on that Chicago crime artist who passed as either a man or a woman as the occasion demanded. Naturally the police had a lively chase in running down a character like that.

NOW—WITH THE "DRY" SHIP RULING—PERHAPS WE WILL HAVE NO MORE OF "SHIPS STAGGERING INTO PORT," "HALF SEAS OVER," ETC.

The Forum of the Press

EDUCATION BY BLOC
(New York Evening Post)

The bloc system as a substitute for the party system may contain some of the dangers charted by anxious observers. The bloc system as a corrective of serious defects in our party system may yet turn out to deserve well of the country. In all fairness to the much discussed blockaders, the possible advantages should be run in a parallel column with the dangers.

President Harding and those who feel with him name no names when they register their protest against blocs. But it is pretty well understood that the reference is to a fairly large section of the American people situated between the Rocky Mountains and the Alleghanies and chiefly engaged in the production of cereal crops and hogs. What we now call the bloc movement would once have been called an agrarian movement. And this at once suggests the question, Which of the two evils is the greater. (1) an agrarian movement that cuts across party lines and to that extent is somewhat chasened by party considerations, or (2) an agrarian movement which captures the control of a great party, as agrarianism captured the Democratic party in 1896, and which moves on to the attack with all the momentum of party prestige Assuming that Capper and Brookheart are a menace, will it be harder to keep in check Capper-Brookhartism in 1924 than it was to defeat Bryanism in 1896? We doubt it.

More important are the educational facilities which the bloc opens up. A farmers' bloc that is mobilized for attack is a bloc that is also mobilized for self enlightenment. There will be raids on the railroads and other "interests in the next Congress; but already there are signs that the farmers have learned that there is something much more to their troubles than "There's the enemy!" They are learning to think upon what the farmer can do for him self. The rise of the farm bloc has been paralelled with the notable forward movement of the farmer's cooperation in crop financing and in marketing. The bloc is an encouragement to self help.

The farmer is learning other things. He may cry out against the railroads out of force of habit, but some of his leaders have been thinking of what the tariff has done to put the farmer at a disadvantage as against the city man. They have also been thinking of what economic prostration in Europe has done to rob the farmer of his wheat market. The bloc has been studying as well as fighting.

As long as he remained a 100 per cent Republican the Western farmer was tied by party loyalty to the tariff fetich and the keep-out-of-Europe fetich. As the member of a bloc, even when he thinks narrowly of his own interests, he is bound to become a more independent critic of party slogans and party policies. In the long run this ought to be good for the parties.

Roentgen ray machines that are saidto produce the same radiation as half a million dollars' worth of radium cost $10,000 and upwards.

Farming was the occupation of more than half the population of France before the war.

ROYAL MATCH IS CAUSE OF FIGHT

Scion of Royal Egyptian House is Secretly Wed to English Girl.

CAIRO, June 21.—Cairo is gossiping again. The inhabitant had barely recovered from the Tutankhamen affair when a scion of the Egyptain royal house secretly married an English girl.

The bride was Miss Morwena Bird, and the royal bridegroom is Prince Said Halim, second cousin of King Fuad. The minute the regal relatives of the prince heard about his love for an English maid of another faith they began making objections, but got nowhere with them. The prince simply took his sweetheart into a Moslem religious court, went through the ceremony and ran away to see Europe in the fashion of honeymooners.

Miss Bird since the war has been one of the bright figures of Cairo's ball rooms. Her father was a Colonel stationed in Egypt before the war. The prince, who is 25, already has the reputation of being a good prophet and a reckless man with his purse.

His talent for getting rid of money came to public notice when he was sent to England befor the war to study undr army tutors. He was so extravagant that he had to be sent away to Switzerland, where, in those days, there were fewer opportunities for getting poor quickly.

His penchant for prophecies was recognized during the war when he persistently wrote to the newspapers that Turkey and Germany were going to fall. As everyone knows, this forecast came about, in a manner, so the prince is now a prophet with some glory in his own land.

GOOD SOAP FOR TWO CENTS A POUND

Make It At Home By This Easy Process—Takes Less Than 30 Minutes.

Nowadays, more and more women are doing as their mothers did and are making their own soap. If you have never tried it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is to make good soap, soft soap, hard soap or floating soap, just by using kitchen scraps and waste grease together with a can of Merry War Lye, the safe and sure soapmaker.

In the old days when soap was made by the boiling process it took nearly all day to make a kettle of soap. Now it is hardly any work at all—requires no boiling—takes less than 30 minutes. Saves you money and gives you all the pure, clean soap you need for kitchen, laundry and all household purposes.

You will find simple directions for soap-making on the label of every can of Merry War Lye.

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MERRY WAR POWDERED LYE
"Makes Mighty Good Soap"

Boy Scout News

Troops No 4 and 5 will meet at the City Hall Friday night. Scoutmaster Meeks is expecting a large attendance. He wants to get every new scout out.

Troop No. 2 will meet Friday night at the First Baptist Church. Get them all out to this meeting. you might miss something.

Troop No. 3 meets tonight. Scout master Bonner wants to see how many of the new scouts will be out tonight.

Troop 10 went to the Lake last night so there will be no meeting tonight.

Troops No. 9 and 10 meet Tuesday nights at the First Presbyterian church.

Troop No. 7 meets tonight. Remember the time of meeting of all these troops and attend the meetings.

Read all the ads all the time.

ASKS STATE AID BATTLE DISEASE

Tuberculosis Association Head Claims Duty of State Protect People.

(By the Associated Press)

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 21—"It is a primary duty of the state to protect the public from inroads of communicable disease, and to institute measures for the prevention of non-communicable diseases," said Dr. Linsly R. Williams, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, addresing that body here today.

"That the state appreciates this duty is evidenced by the creation of state and local boards of health and the support given to health activities by budgets voted for the maintenance of these boards. but Boards of health are able to go only as far in controlling disease as public opinion will support them.

An effective campaign against disease cannot be carried on by money alone; it must have the support of public opinion This opinion is best secured through the membership and support of voluntary health and tuberculosis associations, which furnish the necessary leadership through which the people can express their opinion. To spread health education is one of the chief functions of voluntary health organizations. Therefore, they should gain the support of public opinion and other official health agencies so that the latter may be adequately financed and operated for the good of the community.

One thousand gardners and laborers are employed to keep London's great royal gardens in order.

LUNCH DOWNTOWN at the American Cafe

Special Merchant's Lunch
11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
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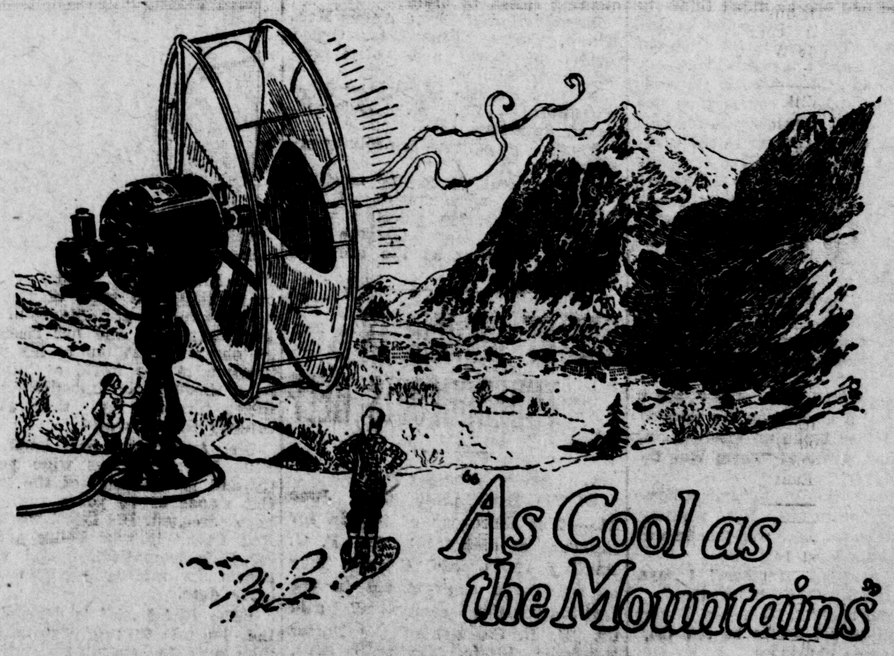

Electric Fans!

How about it, Mr. Business Man? Do you find it a hardship to work in your office with Old sol sending his temperature over your desk? It should be no hardship if your office is equipped with artic breezes furnished by an Electric Fan from our complete display.

Enjoy the cool, refreshing atmosphere of the Colorado mountains and your work will be a pleasure.

With one of our fans you will get more work out of your personnel and at the same time make life more pleasant for all concerned.

A small cash payment puts a fan in your home or office. Balance on easy monthly payments.

Oklahoma Light & Power Co.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Misunderstood the Doc, That's All. By Bud Fisher

M.C.TAYLOR&CO. THE HOUSE OF STYLE WHERE QUALITY COUNTS TAYLOR McCLURE

We Absolutely Guarantee all Merchandise We Sell

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The price of advertising under this head is 1½ cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is $1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

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FOR RENT—5-room modern house, nicely furnished Phone 1054-R or 999 6-20-3t*

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment at the Collonade. Phone 56 Lee Daggs. 5-23-1mo*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine and dress form, also 4 doz. cans of fruit. Phone 972. 6-19-3t*

FOR SALE—Good second hand Ford Parts, Oliver x Nettles. 6-20-4t*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks 10c each. Phone 938-W or Mrs.Choate, west of ball park. 6-20-2t*

FOR SALE—250 bushels of No. 1 grade mixed ear corn $1.00 per bushel. Phone 508-W or 311 M. O. Matthews. 6-20-3t*

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice my home, 800 East 8th. if taken at once. For information address Lela Wilborn Hurst, Box 132, Marion, Ky. 6-19-3t*

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FOR SALE

2 properties, one on East 14th and garage. Also my home on East Main with built in features ,hardwood floors, garage. Buy from owner, save commission. 728 East Main.

FOR SALE—Five room modern house at 301 West 14th. 6-6-1mo*

FOR SALE—At a bargain—visor for closed car, green shade—never been usd—$5.25. C. C. Lea at Pontotoc Custom Gin 6-20-2t*

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We pay the top price. Shelton's Furniture Co., Phone 438. 6-5-1mo*

WANTED TO BUY—Ford touring, roadster or coupe body. Phone 252. 6-21-2t*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

WANTED—Old books and magazines, 35c per 100 lbs. Call 687-R, will call for. 6-18-6t*

WANTED—Soebody to board children, Phone 434-J. between 3 and 5 p. m. 6-20-2t*

WANTED—Reliable men to sell high grade nursery stock and appoint sub-agents. Hustlers can make for $50 to $75 a week while actively canvassing. Cash weekly. Write for terms. National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kansas. 6-20-6t*

MISCELLANEOUS

Money to loan on close in, well improved residence and business properties in Ada, rates attractive, interest payable semi-annually. The Deming Investment Co., Durant, Okla. 6-18-1mo*

LOST

LOST TUESDAY—between town and Ford's swimming pool, Ford casing on demountable rim. Finder phone 949-W. 6-20 3t*

LOST—Hub cap for wire wheel Chalmers. Finder return to John Boyce McKeel. Phone 1076. 6-21-2t

Harrison Tells of National Grind

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The program forthis afternoon included the appearance of part of the cast of the comedy-opera to be given tonight, and a speech by Count Yamamoto, Japanese, who brought to the audience a message of goodwill and understanding from his people to the citizens of this country.

Portable safes made of concrete without iron or steel outside casing are now in use in Germany.

Penny Scales Overworked Here

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scales ore not trustworthy.

The number of weights recorded do not tell of the attempts made of several to weigh with the expenditure of one penny. Such hopes are usually frustrated, but it is the nature of human being to live in hope, so it is expected that there will be no end to the practice of trying to cheat the machine.

If people are to be beleived the machines will be relieved during the summer months of the weight of clothing and surplus fat which has been accumulating during the winter, but of course there is the possibility that certain adherents of the slim outline will have to use the indicator more to determine the extent of the loss .

Frisco Employee at Francis Tells of Hold-up Plot

French Curtis, a carpenter in the car department of the Frisco shops at Francis, was in Ada today and told of his strenuous experience with two holdup men Sunday night.

He states that after returning from church he went out into the back yard of his home. Two men, who had evidently been waiting for him attacked him(one of them hitting him with a sand bag. He said he knocked the man down twice and one time kicked him in the side. The other man then came at him with an axe but he fought so hard that he prevented him from using it. finally the pair knocked him down and kicked and beat him into helplessness, he said. While he was unconscious they tied him and after going through his pockets and taking some $10 or $11 made their escape. On recovering he called for help and was found and released by Mr. Wilcoxson.

Neither man was masked, he says, and he has a suspicion of their identity.

LISBON HOMES INVADED AS POLICE SEARCH FOR BOMBS

LISBON,—Nightly bomb explosions which have been terrorizing the residents of this city for more than two months are still as much of a mystery as ever, although the police have resorted to many drastic expedients in their efforts to find the culprits.

In the small hours of the morning recently, the entire police force flanked by the Republican Guards, was divided into squads and ordered to search all Lisbon dwellings for explosives. Nothing was immune to the raiders, from the humblest peasant homes to the residence of the Duke of Palmela. One bomb and a rifle, found at the Communist's Union, was the reward of the searchers.

Try a News Want Ad for results

FRANCIS.

O. Nelson has moved his stock of merchandise from across the railroad of East Main street to the John I. McCoole building of West Main street.

In a boiler explosion of engine No. 1250, down the Frisco south, Billie Blair an engineer was killed and John Pettey, a fireman, was seriously burned and Mr. Reder, a brakeman, was slightly injured.

A horse driven by Mrs. Kinnemer and attached to a buggy became frightened at the train while she was driving over the viaduct and ran away with her, throwing her out and breaking her arm at the elbow. She is reported doing nicely at this time.

Town clerk, H. L. Cochran, and town justice, W. H. Hammond, were in Ada Saturday on legal business.

Frank Curtis, a car man, while returning from church Sunday night was grabbed behind by two highwaymen thrown to the ground, tied and gagged. They then kicked him in the face and robbed him of $10. The thieves left Mr. Curtis tied and gagged, but he succeeded in getting the gag out of his mouth and called for help. The police force are combing the town and country but have not yet found the guilty party.

Itis reported to us that the leases have all been effected, the abstracts made and that every thing is in readiness to begin drilling for oil in section 19, and that the work will begin in the next few weeks.

The dry weather for the last few days has changed the looks of the corn crop in this part of the county and it now bids fair for a good yield. The cotton that is left to grow is looking better, but a number of farmers have plowed up a part of their cotton and planted the ground to peanuts.

Evert Rain, a young man of Francis, charged with having liquor in his possession in the town of Francis, had his trial Monday and was convicted. He filed his appeal bond and the case was sent to the County court.

Two men, workers on the Frisco at the round house, were dischorged Monday morning. These parties were charged with the crime of going to sleep on the job.

STEEDMAN

The people around here are about to get their crops worked out.

Our Sunday School is getting along nicely, we have a large attendence.

Bro. Higdon preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Clara Robbins of Happyland visited Minnie Barnett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Pattersons' baby is very sick at this writing.

We have prayer meeting every Wedresday night. We would like for more to come out and help.

Bro. W. W. Johnson and wife attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Sam Decker and wife took dinner with Mrs. Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were absent from Sunday School, we sure do miss them.

Try a News Want Ad for results

Radio Station to Broadcast Speech of Pres. Harding

When President Harding starting on his trans-Continental tour to Alaska, arrives in St. Louis June 21 he will deliver the first of the important addresses to be made on that trip. This address will be broadcast by the station K S D. It will be the first time a Presidena of the United States has been hearc over the radio.

A number of broadcasting stations throughout the country, as a courtesy to the President, will remain silent while he speaks. It is the intention to make this occasion a test to determine whether under ideal conditions, the President of the United States can be heard in every state of the Union. Station K S D during a midnight concert last September, received reports from all 48 states.

The address of President Harding will begin about 8 p. m. Central Standard time. There is no daylight saving in St. Louis. Listeners in this locality who hear the President are asked to send a report to the Radio Editor of the St. Louis Post Dipatch, operators of K S D. Broadcasting will be on 546 meters, or 550 kilocycles.

WANTED
Second hand sacks.
Phone 300.
ADA SEED CO.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G; H. C.Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. — Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAVER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

Offer Vacation to Citizens in Military Camp

Young men, from 16 to 24 years of age, have opportunity for a vacation in Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from July 28th to August 26th, 1923.

Attendance in the Training Camp does not constitute any present or future contract of enlistment in the army of the United States.

The United States government pays the expense of those attending, including transportation to and from Camp, uniforms, food and medical attention.

The object of the training camp is to bring young men of high type from all sections of the country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to stimulate and promote good citizenship; patriotism and Americanism and to realize their obligations to their country.

Applications accepted until July 1st only.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PRAYER FOR WISDOM:—So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalm 90:12.

STOCK SPECULATORS.

Moths who are flitting around the bright flame of our stock market must envy the Germans. The bull market in Berlin makes stocks soar all along the line, some gaining from 3000 to 5000 points in one day.

It will wind up with the customary "shaking down" of the suckers, same as here. The jackpot will be pocketed by a few No one can beat the stock market in the long run. And not one in a thousand has the sense and courage to quit when he is ahead of the game. At Monte Carlo, the bank (an individual table) is broken occasionally, but the "house"—never.—Ardmoreite.

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During nearly 2,000 years of exile the Jews have never forgotten their native country and the longing for the day to arrive when they might be permitted to return and rebuild it has lived in the hearts of millions. With the defeat of the Turks by the British the hour arrived and we read that not less than 30,000 have already returned and are hard at work developing the long dormant resources of Palestine. Of course this is not a drop in the bucket when the entire Jewish population of the world is considered, but Palestine is no longer a land flowing with milk and honey and the development must of necessity be slow. It is a very small country and even when highly developed could not support more than a fraction of the Jewish population of the earth, but with a few hundred thousand industrious cities under an enlightened government the next generation may see the Jewish state restored to a place on the map and enjoying a fair degree of prosperity.

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It is stated that Senator Harreld is now the undisputed master of the situation in Republican political circles in Oklahoma. Time was when he played second fiddle but now as the conductor of the orchestra he may make some changes among the leading players of the bunch. Times have changed somewhat since Harreld was merely an ordinary lawyer at Ardmore, but three years hence they will change some more.

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Gene Debs, who has been criticizing the American government most of his life, is said to be planning a trip to Russia to get first hand information about the soviet system and its working. Perhaps Bill Haywood can give him a few pointers when he arrives and point out the beauties of the system that has wrecked Russia's industries and brought the people untold misery.

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When the tariff bill was passed its advocates said there would be no occasion for an advance in prices. However, we now read in the trade journals that nearly all manufactured stuff is advancing. That would be all right if the farm produce was keeping pace with it, but this is not the case. The tariff is a tax and somebody must pay it.

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April 15 is the beginning of "Courtesy Week". During this period it is expected that people will pay attention to the avowed purpose of impressing on others, through example, ideas of real courtesy. Courteous words or acts usually pay big dividends. As courtesy costs nothing the dividends are clear gain.

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Gradually the automobile is taking its toll of human life. Day by day lives are sniffed out as a result of our desire for speed. Probably some day we shall find some method of avoiding these seemingly unavoidable accidents, but thus far one has simply to hope that he or those near to him will be missed.

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Conan Doyle, the author of Sherlock Holmes, is delivering lectures in this country on spiritualism and exhibiting what he says are photos of spirits. Well, we would like to see a few of these made of spirits we knew in life before accepting the declarations at 100 per cent.

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The shiftless man looks on a cent as too small to bother about, so he blows it in. The thrifty one looks ahead to the time when he will have 100 of the coins which will make a dollar and further to the time when the dollar will multiply into still more dollars.

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To date McAdoo's and Underwood's names appear more often in the talk about the available presidential material in the Democratic camp for next year. Either would make a good man but the nominating convention is more than a year off yet.

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Gardens are beginning to show green spots, and before long the delicious vegetables will be in use by the families of Ada. Southern Oklahoma produces superior vegetables, and blessed is he who has them at his own back door.

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Granting that Borah is presidential timber, we might remind his boosters that many a mahogony tree never sees the drawing room of a palace. h

BUSHNELL'S WEEKLY CARTOON IN EIGHT REELS

Protection of Seals Show Heavy Increase of Herds And Furs Placed on Market

(By the Associated Press)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aprl. A conservative estimate places the number of fur seals in the North Pacific at 600,000,as compared with only 196,000 when the government adopted protective measures in 1911, and the Indians predict a good hunting season. The original body, before white men depleted it, has been estimated at five million animals.

About the time that the spring salmon are at the height of their runs on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the fur seals of the Pacific swing northward along the shore, bound for the rookeries on the Aleutian and Pribiloff Islands. The west coast Indians thereupon quit salmon fishing to seek the valuable pelt-bearign animals.

No white man may catch the seals, but the Dominion government when agreeing to stop sealhunting, insisted that the coast Indians, who had made a part of their living from these creatures for many generations, should continue to have the right to seal during the spring migration of the herds. The red men must, however, continue to use the primitive spears and methods of their forefathers. No guns may be employed.

Even under these restrictions the west coast Indians collect about $30,000 from the creatures. Last season was a bad one, as the seals passed north far at sea on account of severe storms, and the Indians in their cockleshell canoes and small fishing boats could not venture out as far as the new line of migration.

The herds are protected under a treaty made many years ago between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia. Each year a certain number of animals are killed by naval patrol crews of the countries interested, and the proceeds of the sales of the pelts are split among the four.

The northbound seal herds are somewhere off the coast of California now. Where they come from no one is sure, though it is believed by experts that they winter on some bare islands on the Asiatic side, south of Japan, and cross the Pacific to strike the American coast and follow it to the Arctic rookeries.

Some contend they stay with a certain temperature of water following it north to the Aleutians during the summer and south along the coast of Asia in fall and winter; thence across the Pacific north of the equator to the coast of California, arriving there again in spring and swinging north on the never-ending circuit.

As an argument in support of this contention of even water temperature, it is pointed out that the fur of the animals is prime at all times of the year.

Since seal poachers have been successfully excluded from the rookeries and the four governments have kept a constant and paternal eye on the breeding places of the Aleutians and Pribiloffs, the life of the herds has been far more placid and even, and the numbers are increasing to such an extent that it is positively predicted there will be as many seals in 1930 as there was before the sealers began to raid rookeries many years ago.

Seals suffer from no diseases, their losses being chiefly caused by internecine wars between bulls, and the inroads of enemies in the ocean and on land. Every year the bulls used to stage a bloody war in the struggle to secure harems, and great losses resulted. The government inspection has put an end to these battles, through killing male pups in excess of one for every seventy females.

Hawaiian Museum Now Seeks Origin of Ancient People

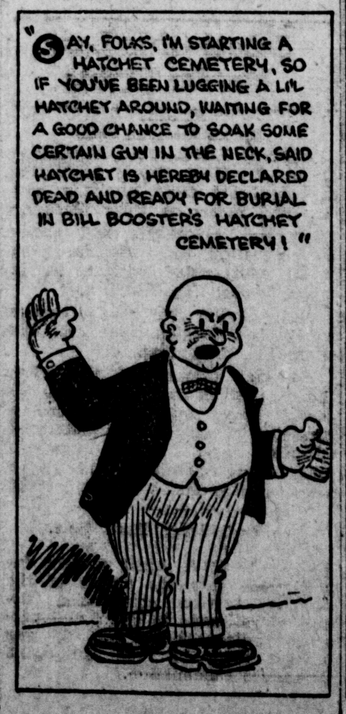
HONOLULU, T. H.—Two huge stones, weighing approximately 2,500 pounds each, that marked the burial place of one of the ancient chieftains of the island of Guam, have been brought to Honolulu and placed in the Bishop Museum here in the hope that they may be utilized in the museum's efforts to ascertain the origin of the Polynesian race.

The stones are said by scientists at the museum to be larger than any similar [illegible] in the building of the pyramids of Egypt. They are of coral formation, one tall and thin and the other round and flat. When found the tall stone was upright in the ground, with the other resting upon it.

"The large burial grounds found on Guam point to a once large population," Dr. Stanley C. Ball, curator of collections at the museum, said in discussing the stones. "As yet we have not been able to find any traditions about the race that inhabited the islands. The only things we have to go by are the skeletons, the stone tools and the tombstones, which may give us some indications as to the racial characteristics of the people."

The stones were brought from the burial grounds only with great difficulty, as they had to be hauled 12 miles to port before they could be loaded onto a vessel. They were drawn in carts by buffaloes. Besides the stones, 13 boxes of bones, skeletons, skulls and stone tools were brought to the museum.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS



Legislator in Hawaii Would Change Holidays

(By the Associated Press)

HONOLULU, April 6.—Complete dislocation of the calendar, at least so far as holidays in Hawaii are concerned, is sought in a bill introduced into the house of the territorial legislature by William J. Coelho.

The bill provides that each holiday observed in the territory, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, New Years and all others, shall be celebrated on Monday, and that it be declared on the Monday nearest the date upon which it ordinarily would fall.

The purpose, Coelho explained, is to provide "two days of feasting and rest every time a holiday comes along."

In another bill, Coelho suggests that certain dates be designated as the times at which historical events happened in Hawaii. He explained that no one now living can give testimony as to the exact dates of these occurrences, and that such dates must be established for the benefit of court proceedings.

MRS. WELLS AND PARTY OFF FOR U. C. V. REUNION

Mrs. H. W. Wells and her party of young ladies, who will represent the William L. Byrd Camp at the Confederate reunion at New Orleans, left last night over the Frisco to join the Texas delegations along the way. Miss Dorothy Duncan, sponsor; Misses Frances Case and Sybil Harwell will be honor maids.

Botulinus poisoning was first known as "sausage" poisoning.

MOTHER TALKS OF DAUGHTER'S CASE

Mrs. Canning Declares Tanlac Fully Restored Delicate Girl to Health and Strength

"The Tanlac treatment brought robust health to my daughter, Opal who is sixteen, and I wish I could tell every mother what a wonderful medicine it is," declared Mrs. Nellie Canning, 801 S. F St., Guthrie, Okla.

"Opal suffered from a badly rundown condition and her nerves were so excited she could not go to school regularly. She had no appetite, and was subject to terrible headaches and dizzy spells. She seldom got a good night's sleep and her condition became so bad we were very uneasy about her.

"But her first bottle of Tanlac gave her a splendid appetite and she began to pick up. Now she is as healthy and happy as can be and goes to school every day. I have also taken Tanlac as a tonic, and found it better than anything else I ever tried. I am more grateful than I can express in words for the good Tanlac has done in our home."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 35 million bottles sold. adv.

Oil Operators to Be Fined if State Order is Disobeyed

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—Oil operators failing to comply with the orders of the state corporation commission relating to matters preliminary to drilling oil wells may expect to be cited for contempt of the order and fined, according to a declaration of policy by Joe B. Cobb commissioner.

According to the commission's order No. 1299, five days before the beginning of drilling operations a notification card and bond of $2,500 to guarantee proper plugging when necessary shall be filed with the commission. The order also requires a sign indication ownership of the well be placed on the derrick and a record of the drilling be furnished.

Mr. Cobb declared that indifference toward these requirements is too general and that the commission intends to adopt forthwith a strict enforcement policy, citing violators of the low for failure to comply instead of advising them of the infraction and allowing time for the required formalities before citations is issued, as has been done in the past.

Read all the ads all the time.

Condensed Statement of Condition of the

Security National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the close of business April 3, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$302,266.58
Overdrafts		880.49
Furniture and Fixtures		18,664.09
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		3,350.00
Liberty Bonds and War Savings Certificates	$ 2,480.00	
State and County Warrants	59,212.04	
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	30,243.94	
Cash and Sight Exchange	195,381.19	287,317.17
TOTAL		$612,478.33

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,525.47
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
DEPOSITS	497,952.86
TOTAL	$612,478.33

The above statement is correct.

LESLIE PRINCE, Cashier

MAIN STREET
—BY—
V. L. H.

At the charity ball they are selling her kisses to raise money for the ice fund, while she has been bootleggin' 'em in the conservatory.

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The philosopher is one who is continuously thinking how much worse off he would be if he got all he deserved.

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For the first year, love takes the bride to her husband's office, after that suspicion does.

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Things That Never Happen

The boy was given so much spending money that he never once made an ass of himself.

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We are still wondering what the girls did with the time they saved when they bobbed their hair.

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We can all remember (regretfully) when father and son sessions were held in the woodshed instead of banquet rooms.

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Just to show you that the dance is degenerating, we point out the instance of the Ada girl who told her escort that she wanted to learn how to dance the worst way.

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"Take the message and I'll get it from you later."

"Your little girl wants to kiss you over the phone" explained the stenog, demurely.

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Why they named it horseradish
Must have been for fun:
For it doesn't Look like a horse,
Nor does it taste like one.

A rolling car gathers no crowd.

SOME MEATS CHEAPER NOW THAN IN 1913

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 21.—The recent announcement from one of the statistical bureaus of the United States government that the cost of living is approximately 67 per cent higher today than it was ten years ago has brought a statement from F. W. Wadell, vice president of Armour & Co., to the effect that wholesale selling prices for meat are in some cases lower than they were in 1913, and on others at almost exactly the same level.

Mr. Waddell submits the following comparative prices based on an average of the trading in May, 1913, and May, 1923.

	1923	1913
Pork loins	.16¾	.14½
Boston Butts	.12½	.12½
Spare Ribs	.08	.10
Beef Carcasses	.13	.12
Loose Lard	10.18	10.60
Ham	21	.23

"It must be understood there are certain grades of products that sell for higher prices than those quoted and other grades that sell at lower prices," says Mr. Waddell, "but the general standard of prices is just about on the level of 1913.

"In 1913 and in 1923 the average cost of hogs was about the same but since 1913 the cost of manufacturing live animals into meat has increased materially, as has the cost of distributing the finished product. The prices quoted above are to retailers. Retail prices vary according to the grades handled and the service which a retailer gives to the householder."

Try a News Want Ad for results.

McSWAIN THEATRE
The Playhouse of Character
TODAY
AGNES AYRES
—IN—
"THE HEART RAIDER"
A Paramount Picture
ALSO SHOWING
Baby Peggy
—IN—
'TIPS'
Typhoons cool this theatre
COMING
"90 and 9"

Hoover Committee Recomends Action Now To Prevent Hard Times in Future

EDWARD EYRE HUNT — CLARENCE M. WOOLEY — JOSEPH H. DEFREES

The special committee on unemployment from the depressions in the business cycle appointed by Secretary Hoover, as chairman of the President's Conference on Unemployment, has made public the conclusions reached after more than a year's study.

The Committee comprises: Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company (Chairman); Joseph H. Defrees, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Mary Van Kleeck, of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York; Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Clarence M. Wooley, chairman of the American Radiator Company, and Edward E. Hunt, Secretary.

The committee enlisted the services of more than 200 employers, labor leaders, economic experts, financial advisors and social workers. It was requested by Secretary Hoover that they make an exhaustive investigation into the facts and causes of periodic business depressions—hard times—and to see if suggestions could be made of remedial steps that might be taken by the business community to avoid such interruptions to prosperity and employment.

The Committee has now issued its own summary of conclusions and suggestions. This will be followed at an early date with the complete publication of the facts and material collected.

The Committee analyzes the various economic phenomena of the periodic business boom and sequent depression and its conclusions are that preventative measures must lie in the better handling of business in boom times because depression and hard times are due to over expansion, inflation, loss of efficiency, waste and extravagance of the boom periods; that therefore the first point of attack on the problem must be more informed action by individual business men in periods of rising markets in order that excessive expansion may be prevented and the extent of the decline reduced. Stress is laid upon the necessity for better understanding of the business cycle by the business executives generally. The suggestions for control of excessive expansion embrace recommendations as to the control of credit by individual banks, possible control of inflation by the Federal Reserve System, the control by individual business men of expansion in their own business and the retardation in boom times of Governmental and large utility building and construction.

The methods of reducing the extent of the decline lie in the building up of Governmental and public utility construction in times of depression, the use of unemployment funds and the expansion of Federal, state and farm employment bureaus. The better control of credit against our expansion and speculation through the individual banks and the guidance of business itself by danger signals of over expansion are fundamental.

The Committee considers that before the banks, business men and others can take constructive action in the enlightened conduct of business in this relation, there must be recruited and constantly disseminated the fundamental information on which the trends in business can be properly adjudged by each individual business man, and it strongly recommends the recruiting of enlarged and more systematic statistical information by the Department of Commerce and its wider dissemination.

The Committee calls attention to the fact that the ebb and flow in demand for consumable goods is less controllable than that of construction of buildings and equipment both Governmental and private; that the tendencies of boom periods is to thrust a double burden on the community of providing for increased consumable goods and at the same time undertake the larger burdens of construction; that, therefore, the construction industries are to some extent the balance wheel on the ebb and flow of boom and depression.

The Committee points out the part that Federal Reserve Banks can play in restriction of speculation and over-expansion and at the same time in liberalizing credit in times of depression, and it points out that at the present moment the Federal Reserve Banks hold a larger supply of gold than is necessary to support the credit machinery of American commerce, and suggests that consideration be given to earmarking a special reserve of this gold as against probable future gold shipments from the United States and thus accomplish the double object of preventing both temptation to inflation of credits on the basis of this surplus gold supply, and at the same time the great embarrassment of possible financial credit difficulties that would arise if foreign drafts were made upon the gold which had been used as a credit basis.

The Carnegie Foundation made appropriations toward meeting the cost of the inquiry. The National Bureau of Economic Research, The Russell Sage Foundation, the Federated American Engineering Societies, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the American Federation of Labor, the American Statistical Association, the American Economic Association, the Bureau of Railway Economics and the Department of Commerce were among the bodies which contributed services. The vast compilation of fact and opinion on which the committee based its conclusions was effected under the direction of the National Bureau of Economic Research, whose director, Wesley C. Mitchell is nationally known as an authority on the business cycle.

RAIL REPAIR TO REACH MILLIONS

Pennsylvania System Starts Series of Improvements to Cost $125,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Pennsylvania Railroad system has begun a series of improvements to cost more than $125,000,000 according to an announcement made by the road here recently. Work has already begun on improvements costing more than two million dollars in the northwestern region, which includes most of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

The largest single improvement will be at 55th street, Chicago, where the tracks will be elevated at a cost of $616,221. Another expenditure of $121,379, will be made just four blocks south, at 59th street, where the Pennsylvania shops are located. Facilities for making heavy repairs to freight cars will be installed in these shops so that disabled cars can be put on the tracks promptly, in accordance with the present campaign to keep all equipment in constant service.

Pennsylvania Railroad coal docks at Sandusky, O., will have their slip deepened to permit the entrance of large ships and allow continuous passage to other crafts.

A second track will be extended from Webbs to Walbridge, Ohio, with a 125-car capacity siding at Webbs, at a cost of $400,000. This improvement will expedite the handling of freight from Toledo and relieve the Toledo yard from considerable congestion.

At Ft. Wayne, Ind., a 110-foot turntable will be installed to replace a 75-foot turntable, which has become inadequate for the large, modern engines. This will cost $68,068.

The announcement says that these improvements are in accordance with the nation-wide campaign being conducted by the American Railway Association to have all railway equipment in constant service for the expected traffic this summer, when the present business boom will reach its height.

It would take the Niagara river flowing at its present rate, a million years to fill the Pacific ocean basin.

A belief common in Japan is that to live long one should sleep with the head pointed due north.

Read all the ads all the time.

LOW LONDON MARKET FOR REPTILE BREED

(By the Associated Press)

Institutions in London is an auction mart where wild beasts, monkeys, reptiles and other animals and birds are sold for absurdly low prices.

Full-grown Rocky Mountain or Himalayan eagles can be bought for $3 each. There are many bargains in monkeys too, lively young mandrills bringing only $10, and little sooty Mangebys $7. Pure white Rhesus monkeys are in favor among society women and sell for $30. Animals are taken from their cages and held up on the auctioneer's rostrum where they timidly survey the noisy throngs bidding for their possession.

At a recent sale of animals which belonged to a disbanded American circus, a six-foot Florida alligator brought only $12. Two reticulated phythons measuring 16 feet each sold for $40 and $75 respectively, and a 15-foot Indian python realized $35. An 8-foot anaconda was bought for $25.

AGNES AYRES' LATEST STAR PICTURE MAKES BIG HIT

That Agnes Ayres is one of the most popular stars of the screen is amply evidenced by the great success of her new Paramount picture, "The Heart Raider," which will be the feature at the McSwain Theatre Today, with Mahlon Hamilton as leading man.

The story is one of absorbing interest and there is much relishable comedy. At Palm Beach, Muriel Gray, played by Miss Ayres, is making an efort to create a favorable impression on John Dennis, a bachelor, portrayed by Mahlon Hamilton. But the latter believes that Muriel is rather frivolous, and his indifference wounds Muriel deeply. She is determined, however, to force Dennis to take her in his arms, and makes this her boast. Muriel at first is a miserable failure as a vamp, but finally makes good her boast.

There is an ercellent supporting cast which includes Charles Ruggles, Frazer Coulter, Marie Burke and Charles Riegal. Wesley Ruggles directed the picture, the scenario for which was written by Jack Cunningahm, who made the adaptation of the Emerson Hough novel, "The Covered Wagon." Charles Schoenbaum was hte photographer.

It is planned to erect windmills along the Columbia River at the water's edge to irrigate the high bluffs.

BRITISH MOVE IS GAINING GROUND

New Association Aims at Aid for Fellowman; Equal Privileges Given.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The Brighter Britain Movement, which aims to popularize rural life, is attracting interested attention here, and one reason is that it has turned away from the time honored English practice of having women of title on its list of patronesses.

A certain duchess was asked for a subscription. Lanquidly she answered: "You may put me down for 1000 quineas and you may add my name to your list of patronesses." The efficient young woman solicitor replied that they would gladly take her guineas, but that there were no patronesses, so that aspect of her contribution must be ignored.

The duchess, at first amazed by this unexpected frankness, was not slow to see the possibility presented to become, for a moment, her own press agent. So she doubled her contribution, and said she was glad to belong without being listed as a patroness.

Women run this movement, peeresses and working women taking part, and it is affiliated with the National Federation of Women's Institutes. Co-operation is the keynote. Everybody is supposed to help somebody. Snobbishness, the bane of rural life in this old land, is the one failing for which there is no forgiveness.

The members meet regularly at their institutes on terms of absolute equality and good fellowship. They teach one another useful handicrafts, especially in the domestic arts, discuss the problems of the day, and brighten and stimulate the communial life with folk songs and dances and dramatic performances. They are out to banish from the villages the deadly dullness which most people who have lived in them say makes existence intolerable.

The movement really started in Canada, which perhaps accounts for the spirit of independence and self-help which has always animated it.

Practically every section of North America was in the first place settled by people who were seeking religious or political liberty.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Farmers' Column
—By—
Byron Norrell

Oklahoma Crop Notes.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 19, 1923—"Why the Farmer Don't Get More for His Wheat" is the subject of a series of articles that are written by Mr. E. H. Linzee, State Grain Inspector, for publication in the various papers in the wheat belt. These articles are of great interest and value to the wheat farmers and should be read. In cases where the local papers are not publishing the series, a postal card mailed to the department at Oklahoma City will bring each article to you as released.

The grain inspector is the man who gives the grain a thorough analysis and places the grade on it that establishes its value, and he is therefore in a position to note the different defects that may cause the grain to misgrade. There are a number of ways through which the farmers sustain serious losses, most of which are unnecessary and preventable if he were but properly informed and impressed with the facts and conditions. The marketing conditions have changed entirely since the Federal grades were put in effect on wheat, yet the farmers are selling it just as their forefathers did which often causes them a serious loss.

They leave their wheat in the shock at the mercy of the weather, allow it to be threshed wet and often put it in the bins wet and let it lie until it becomes musty and heat damaged. The records show that last year 32 per cent of the wheat shipped to the Kansas City market graded below No. 3. No grade below No. 3 is considered milling wheat. Most of this loss was caused by wet wheat damage in some form, and it is estimated that the loss to Kansas alone would amount to $2,500,000, or 27 cents for every acre of wheat harvested. The loss in proportion to the amount of wheat raised will run much higher in Oklahoma for a much larger per cent of farmers in Kansas stack their wheat.

An extensive "Know-your-own-wheat" campaign is now being carried on in Minnesota and the Dakotas, encouraging the farmers to know the quality and value of their wheat so they will be in a position to demand its full value. The grain dealer will usually feel that the less the farmer knows about his wheat the easier he will be to deal with—then again the dealer usually realizes a wider margin of profit on low grade wheat than good milling wheat. The State Grain Inspection department is offering a free service to the farmers that will prove of great financial benefit if they will but take advantage of it.

The value of having your seed tested in the State Laboratory is proven by the following statement just released by that department. Samples from three different cars of cotton seed have been tested in the State Laboratories during the past thirty days; one sample testing 45 per cent germination, the second 47 per cent and the third 18 1-2. While this per cent is unusually low for cotton seed, we would not have given it so much thought if it had not transpired that all three cars came from the same firm in Texas. Each one of these cars reached a different part of Oklahoma. It was also learned later that the samples were not sent in for test until the farmers who had purchased the seed had already planted and failed to get a stand. Since the services of this epartment are absolutely free, there is no reson why the farmers should not take advantage of it and ultimately save not only thousands of dollars, but the possibility of having to replant.

The United States cotton crop condition on May 25 was 71 per cent of normal compared with 69.6 per cent on May 25, 1922, 66 per cent on May 25, 1921, and 73.6 per cent as the average for the past ten years on this date. Oklahoma and Missouri show the lowest condition this year on May 25th.

J. A. WHITEHURST.
President State Board of Agriculture

UNION VALLEY

Work! Work! Everybody is working.

Lee Adams is very low and reported no better.

Mrs. W. R. Riddle and daughter Lula left Monday for Okmulgee.

B. R. Reed and family of Owl Creek were in this community Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hice visited Miss Violet Bourn Sunday.

Mrs. Pipes and Mrs. Lowery visited Mrs. Stephens Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Parker and Mrs. Roy Kellar of Ada made a short call on Mrs. Poca Mayfield Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Pierce visited Miss Bessie Stephens Sunday.

Miss Iva Goforth and Georgie France were in this community Sunday afternoon.

Grady Allen of Lovelady took dinner with Spaulding Lowery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noam Scoot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Frisco were visiting in this community Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Ame Brandy visited Miss Luetta La Fever Sunday.

Mrs. Brandon visited her daughter Mrs. Henderson Sunday.

Pecan Grove won the victory over Union Sunday 16 to 8. Twice Pecan has beaten Union in the game.

A large crowd from both Pecan Grove and Owl Creek attended the ball game Sunday.

It is reported that a singing school will start here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Fish are the proud parents of a new boy.

Singing every Sunday afternoon. Everybody is envited.

"MUTT & JEFF"

Try a News Want Ad for results.

GOOD STYLES IN
Women's Sport Shoes
Ladies' beige buck, one strap, self colored kid trimmed, rubber heel ---- $5
Ladies' gray buck, one-strap, black kid trimmed, rubber heel ---- $5
Ladies' combination patent leather vamp and gray suede quarter, low heel ---- $5
Ladies' combination patent leather vamp and beige buck quarter ---- $5
Ladies' fawn colored newbuck, tan kid trimmed, one-strap ---- $6.50
Ladies' taupe newbuck vamp, fawn colored quarter, one strap ---- $6.50
WILSON'S
ADA, OKLA
WILSON-LAIN-CHILCUTT

What to Take for SICK HEADACHE
Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Genuine bear signature— Brent Good Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

Your Advantage to use—

2 IN 1
White Shoe Dressing
15¢ AT ALL DEALERS
The Whitest White
Does not rub off.
Liquid and cake
F. F. Dalley Company Inc. Buffalo, N. Y.

The real reason for buying Columbias —they last longer
The largest laboratory, devoted to dry cell research, experiments continuously to *make* them "last longer." Columbia Hot Shot or Columbia Ignitors are "right" for your needs. That's why people have the habit of asking for Columbias.
Columbia Dry Batteries for all purposes are sold by hardware and general stores, electrical and auto supply shops, garages and implement dealers.
Columbia Dry Batteries —they last longer

Fahnestock Spring Clip Binding Posts on Ignitors at no extra charge